(ii) Provision of equipment and scientific support to sportspersons.

(iii) Intensive coaching of the players by Indian and foreign coaches in coaching camps.

(iv) Intensive training abroad to the teams.

(v) Financial assistance to concerned federations for participation of sportspersons in international tournaments.

(vi) Assistance for purchase of equipment, scientific support and training and participation within the country and abroad under the 'Scheme relating to Talent Search and Training' and the 'National Sports Development Fund'.

India's bid for Olympics 2012

687. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is bidding for the Olympics in 2012;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether adequate preparatory work has been done by Government;

(d) to what extent Government is making a serious effort in this regard; and

(e) whether adequate sport infrastructure is available to make a serious and respected bid for the Olympic in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) At present, there is no move to bid for the 2012 Olympics though at one stage Government was contemplating to do so.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) The existing infrastructure would require substantial addition and upgradation for hosting the Olympic Games if Government decides to bid for them in the near future.

Probe into dope charges against Indian Olympics participants

688. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated moves to probe the dope related charges levelled against Indian participants in the 2004-Athens Olympics;